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fleers in the East. Several important changes on the Asiatio

Monterey and ordered to command the

Monadnock to succeed Capt. Nichols, de-

ceased. Capt. J. M. McGowan, recently de-

tached from the Newport training station,

has been ordered to the command of the

Monterey. Lieut. Commander B. H. Fiske

has been detached from the Monadnock

and ordered to the Yosemite. Lieut. Com-

who has been assisting Constructor Capps in the reconstruction of these vessels, will remain at Hong Kong in charge of this

NAVAL RETIREMENTS.

Judge Advocate General Lemly on the

Personnel Act.

Judge Advocate General Lemly has, at

the request of the chief of the navigation

bureau, rendered an opinion construing the

section of the naval personnel act relative

The section in question, section 8, author-

izes the President to retire officers of each

grade providing a certain specified number

of vacancies do not occur annually in these

grades through natural causes. The judge

advocate general holds that the act requires

that a sufficient number of officers, and no

more, are to be placed on the retired list to

cause the prescribed number of vacancies, and applying this rule to the existing naval

That there are already fourteen vacan-ties above the grade of commander. Thir-

teen only being contemplated by law, no captains will be retired.

2. Above the grade of commander eigh-

teen vacancies now exist. The law pre-scribes twenty—therefore, two commanders

will be retired.

3. Above the grade of lieutenant there

are twenty-two vacancies. The law pre-scribes twenty-nine. Therefore, seven lieu-tenant commanders will be retired.

Above the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) there are thirty-one vacancies. Add-ing the voluntary retirements, as above in-

dicated, i.e., two commanders and seven

from the naval observatory and ordered to

Lieut, Commander A. Sharp, from the

Naval Academy to temporary duty on the

Lieut, F. H. Brown, from the Philadel

Paymaster W. W. Galt to the Norfolk

Assistant Paymaster W. T. Wallace, to

the Naval Academy for instructions, Surgeon P. A. Lovering, from the Lan-caster and placed on waiting orders.

Surgeon J. D. Gatewood, from the burea

f medicine and surgery to the Lancaster. Paymaster R. Frazer, from the Independ-nce to the League Island navy yard. Commander A. B. R. Lillie has been or-

dered to duty at the New York navy yard. Commander O. W. Farenholt, from the New York navy yard to the Boston navy

Lieutenant H. S. Knapp, from the Naval

Academy to the Solace.

The resignations of Ensign J. W. Powell and Naval Cadet E. F. Eggert have been

accepted to take effect June 30. Mr. Powel

has just completed a thorough course of instruction in naval construction, and has

been appointed an assistant naval con-

The promotion of Paymaster John Clyde

Sullivan was announced at the Navy De partment today. This officer was restored

to the navy by a special act of Congress.

Naval Officers Promoted.

The promotion of the following named

officers was announced at the Navy Depart-

Commanders-N. E. Niles and T. R. Stev-

Lieutenants-T. P. Magruder, P. H.

Brown F. H. Schofield, W. G. Miller, W.

Army Orders.

duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has been or

dered to report for duty with the 25th

United States Infantry in the Philippines.

at Fort Logan, Col., and ordered to duty

with the 25th United States Infantry.

dered to Savannah for duty.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Willis J. Ray

or has been relieved from further duty

Capt. William C. R. Colquhoun, assistant

quartermaster, U. S. V., has been relieved

from further duty at Augusta, Ga., and or-

Capt. Charles L. Hodges, 25th United

States Cavalry, has been relieved from duty

in this city and ordered to join his troop.

Col. Alfred T. Smith, 15th United States

Infantry, has been placed upon the retired list on his own application after over forty

Maj. William W. Gray, surgeon, now on

Lieutenant commander-J. H. Sears.

ment today:

E. Irwin and W. Ev. Gunner-J. Donald.

the Aslatic station per Solace.

ndependence at Mare Island.

phia and placed on waiting orders.

to voluntary retirements.

list he finds:

work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1899-TWENTY-FOUR PAGES.

TWO CENTS.

building, ranging from charwomen, labor-

ers, watchman, messengers and elevator

men, up to superintendent of the building.

Mr. Heath, the assistant postmaster gen-

eral, stated today that the law providing for the removal of the Post Office Depart-

ment to the new building on Pennsylvania avenue made no provision for any additional force. No watchmen or laborers or clerks or help of any character whatsoever were provided for in the law providing for

the removal of the Post Office Department

The force now employed in the present Post Office Department building will sim-

ply be transferred to the new building when

removal is made. A lump sum was pro-

vided for removal from the old to the new building, and this removal, it is understood,

will be effected under a contract, whereby

and laborers in the performance of the re-

It is expected that the Postmaster General

will request Congress to make appropriation next winter for additional help in the new

post office building. But until further action by Congress it is a waste of time to

make application for any position in the new Post Office Department made necessary

BANKS WILL SOLICIT.

Preparing to Take Active Measures

for the Dewey Fund.

Treasurer Roberts of the Dewey fund has

received notification from a number of the

large banks of the country that they are

preparing to actively solicit subscriptions to

the fund, and believe that they will meet

with success. Others throughout the coun-

try have decided that the raising of the

fund shall not lag, and will do all in their

About \$200 was received for the fund to-day, making a total of about \$8,800. This does not include the proceeds of the suc-cessful entertainment given last night in this city for the benefit of the fund.

HIS CLAIM NOT VALID.

of an Enlisted Man.

Applications for Census Bureau Places Must Be Indorsed.

moval work.

by the removal.

pewer.

of an enlisted man.

appointed.

tives.

for some months to come.

an application from a state without the

in the District the right to recommend peo-

ple for appointment in the same sense that he has called upon senators and representa-

A COMMISSION FROM BERMUDA.

It Will Come to Arrange a Reciprocity

Treaty.

Dispatches received here state that a

reciprocity commission has sailed from Ber-

muda, and will arrive here about the mid-

dle of next week. The members of the

commission are the colonial secretary, Mr.

A. Allison; the speaker of the house of as-

sembly, T. J. Wadson, and a third not

named. They will co-operate with Mr.

Tower, the British charge, who represents

the home government in these negotiations. This will make three distinct West Indian

commissions—those of Jamaica, British Guiana and Bermuda—negotiating here at

Personal Mention.

Dr. William Ridgely Stone of 1308 Rhode

Island avenue, who graduated from the

medical department of the Johns Hopkins

University, Baltimore, on Tuesday last,

left yesterday for New York to enter upon

his studies at Charity Hospital, where he

has received an appointment on the house

Mr. Stephen Young is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia before sailing for

Germany. He will return in October. Dr. W. L. Robins is spending several

days in New Jersey.

Mr. T. G. Morfit and Mr. R. H. Thomas are booked to sall for Europe on the steamer New York, which will leave New York city next Wednesday.

Opportunity for Rainmakers.

government of Brazil has called for pro-

posals for thirty miles of street rails, to be

ble that an order was issued to the

FOURTH ON THE LIST

Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead

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period can have The Star mailed to them to any address in the United

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for two weeks, or 50 cents per month. Invariably in advance. Sub-

scribers changing their address from one Post-office to another should give the last address as well as the

daily for positions in the new post office CRACKS ALL IN GOOD

Weather is Favorable and Track is in Fine Condition.

LIST OF THE STARTERS

day at the Coney Island Jockey Club's Sheepshead Bay track. The air was clear and cool early in the day, the track was in good condition, and the horses down to the Post Office Department officials will be relieved of employment of all wagons, teams start were all fit for the great event of the day. The rain of Thursday night freshened up the lawns, foliage and flowers, and the place looked today as if there had been no

> afternoon, is as follows: Horse. V Ben Holladay.....

> Yesterday was devoted to gentle exercise

gallop by the handicap horses, and this morning they had their usual gallop of a couple of miles or so with a sharp rush

Banastar the Favorite.

Banastar, who from all accounts is likely to be the favorite, has not been raced since he won the Brooklyn handicap, for which he will have to take up twelve pounds. He has been worked consistently by his trainer, Matt Allen, and twice this week has been asked to go the mile and a quarter. On Tuesday he was sent over the route with weight up in the afternoon, and covered it in 2.08, tooking as if he was going in about 2.12, so easily did he move. This is a characteristic of this really great horse, and he was thought by those who saw the move to be good enough to win.

Tuesday in 2.09%, going nicely, and ther on Thursday she was sent the same distance in about 2.15, good slow work.

George Keene had his final preparation on Tuesday, when he went the route in 2.10% slowing up a bit at the finish. It was not

impressive work.

Imp's Latest Effort.

not impress the spectators with his speed or staying qualities. He has had a lot of racing thus far this year, and may be a bit

Bannockburn has raced well at Gravesend, and on Wednesday had his last trial, covering the mile and a quarter in 2.1112, with

something left.

and a quarter in 2.00%, going well within himself. Then on Thursday, to the surprise of the owners and trainers, he was sent a mile and a half at top speed in 2.38 although some caught it at least a second no particularly fast time.

The Star of Bethlehem ran this week, but

company.

Jefferson, who may be added at the post. is reported as having done a lot of fast work at Brighton Beach, but it was too early even for the average railbird, and Latson has done nothing remarkable, consensus of opinion this morning was Banastar would be the first horse to put to his credit both the Brooklyn and Suburb-

North Dakota's Executive Going to Anti-Trust Conference.

"It is undoubtedly of the greatest import-

EXPIRED IN HOTEL OFFICE.

Rev. James Singleton Dies at New-comerstown, Ohio.

While sitting in the office of the Chaney Hotel today Rev. James Singleton, residence unknown, died suddenly of heart discase. He was en route from Philadelphia, and not feeling well stopped here for treat-

ASIATIC SQUADRON CHANGES. Considerable Shifting of Naval Of-

Welcome to the President.

TRAIN REACHES THERE AT 10 A.M.

Party Will Be the Guest of Ex-Representative Whiting.

FLOWERS FOR MRS. M'KINLEY

Colonel Roger Morgan of this city boarded the train, Colonel Morgan conveying the welcome of Governor Wolcott to the dis-

streets leading from the station to the resi dence of Mr. Whiting, who will be the President's host, were black with a good natured, constantly moving crowd, anxious to get a view of the members of the party as they hurried by under the escort

committee of Holyoke citizens, headed by ex-Congressman Wm. Whiting, who greeted the President warmly, and were intro-

edgments as he was given round after round of cheers.

which was roped off and guarded by police-men. They were greeted and welcomed by a committee from the city, and were then taken direct to the waiting carriages, and the drive to the hom of Mr. Whiting began. In the first carriage with President McKinley were Mr. Whiting and Wm. Skinner, and the second carriage contained As-sistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Acting Private Secretary Cortelyou and Mayor Chapin. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Allen were driven directly to the home of Mr. Whiting, other women of the party going to the Hamilton Hotel. Mr. Whiting's per-sonal guests during the following days will be President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Allen, Dr. Rixey and Private Sec

Greeted With Cheers.

cheers and waving of flags and handkerchiefs from the crowds which lined both sides of the streets through which they

respects. There were many offerings of flowering plants and magnificent bouquets from the women admirers of Mrs. McKinley, and her enjoyment of these gifts was one of the pleasant features of the occa-

Reception at Springfield. on the platform and bowed and shook hands for five minutes, when the train

physician, Miss Ida Barber of Canton, and Miss Sarah Duncan, also of Ohio, have been the guests of Mrs. McKinley here. A party of officials, including Secre-tary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and pot to see the President off. The train, which will carry the party on its trip o about ten days, is made up of four Pull man coaches, comprising the private car Cleopatra, the dining car Lafayette and the compartment cars Patagonia and At-lantic. The President and Mrs. McKinley

Passengers on B. and O. Train Get

Shaking Up.

in West Indies Since May 15. felt at Montserat and Guadeloupe Sausing much damage.

A curious shock was felt throughout Ja-

malca on Wednesday, comprising five move ments during fifteen minutes. No damage however, was done.

yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants say

it was the severest ever known. It is sup-

posed that the shock was caused by the

explosion was heard, apparently under floilo, followed, thirty seconds later, by

Indian Fishermen on Strike.

volcano Contoan in Nagros in eruntion.

shaking of the earth.

Earthquake Shock at Iloilo. MANILA, June 17, 11:10 a.m.-An earth quake shock was felt at Iloilo at 3 o'clock

unteer Infantry, has been honorably dis-charged on account of wound received in Major W. W. Gilbert, paymaster, has been relieved from duty in the Department of the Gulf and ordered to San Francisco.

To Pay Off Discharged Volunteers Maj. William Monaghan, additional pay master, U. S. V., will proceed from this city o Portland, Ore., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of the Columbia, for duty pertaining to the payment of mustered out volunteers re-turning from Manila, P. I. On the com-pletion of this duty Maj. Monaghan will proceed from Portland to San Francisco, Cal., and report in person to the command-

station are reported at the Navy Department today. Commander E. H. C. Leutze has been detached from command of the

Sale of Original Editions of Charles

Dickens' Works.

LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP

(Copyright, 1899, the Associated Press.) blue satin at the waist, and a large leghorn hat embeliished with pink roses. Lady Hes-keth's costume was of flowered muslin, and

challenger, Shamrock, a representative of the Associated Press has been able to glean a few facts about the boat, interesting alike to yachtsmen and the general public. The original estimate of the cost of the vessel has nearly doubled, but Sir Thomas Lipton will not have to foot the whole of the bill, as the Thorneycrofts, who are keenly interested, hoping the Shamrock's success will add laurels to the firm's reputation, are bearing a portion of the expense. Those who are inside declare the yacht's construc-tion is absolutely unique, and that the amount of metal employed will be a surprise to the yachting world when it vulged. In color and texture the alloy has the appearance of aluminum, of which, in-deed, it has a large percentage. It pos-sesses extraordinary resistance and light-ness and has been used everywhere where wood was not considered absolutely essen-tial. Immense difficulty has been encoun-tered in modifying the place. Although the tered in molding the plates. Although the sheathing tends to give her a heavy appear-ance, the yacht has in reality been built for light weather, and it is considered that her chances of success will be reduced should the weather be heavy during the cup races. Her deck and over-deck arrangements, as regards sails, et cetera, are considered or-iginal and peculiarly effective. Light larchgood berths are being fitted for the us of the crew in crossing the Atlantic. The contracts of the crew have been signed for six months certain on racing pay, and sub-

First Appearance of the Yacht. From the Clyde, the Shamrock will proceed to the Royal Ulster regatta, in Relface Royal Ulster regatta, in Belfast where the same course in regard to Loch, where the same course per trials will be followed. It is very im probable that Shamrock will go to Cowe and meet the Prince of Wales' cutter, Brit annia. She is more likely to be placed un-

a good Atlantic passage. The original autograph manuscript of Dickens' "Battle of Life," on fifty quarto pages, brought £100. Forester's "Life of Dickens," containing autograph letters. manuscripts and portaits of literary celebrities, was knocked down for 1500, and Dickens' "Cash Book." when he was in Brown, F. H. Schofield, W. G. Miller, W. H. Buck and R. de Steigner.
Lieutenants (junior grade)—M. M. Taylor, C. T. Vogelgesang, H. S. Ritter, C. S. Mc-Vey, L. H. Everhart, J. H. Dayton, L. A. Bostwick, W. A. Moffatt, J. R. Edie, R. R. Belknap, D. W. Biemer, A. L. Willard, E. T. Pollock, H. H. Hough, H. H. Christy, N. E. Irwin and W. Evans.
Gunner—J. Donald.

Sale of the Marlborough Gems. forthcoming sale of the Marlborough gems at Christies'. It will be the most important of its kind since 1875, when the same collection was sold on block for 35,000 guineas. The purchaser, David Bromlow, maintained the collection intact, but he recently died and the gems, which the third Duke of Marlborough spent the best part of his life in gathering, will be scat-tered. They are largely cameos and in-taglios belonging to the centuries between should be secured for the British Museum. The charity bazaar to be held at Albert Hall in aid of the funds of the Charing-Cross Hospital is much talked of among the aristocracy and others.

The latter said: "We have practically got every noted family in London interested. Mrs. Brad-ley-Martin has brought choice silver objets de art from Tiffany's and Whiting's. Mrs. Ronalds has been in Paris all week long buying things for the bazaar. The Misses Drexel and Swift and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are getting together a fine collection for the American stall, at which the stall olders will be attired in white gowns, lace

fichus, sashes of the national colors and large picture hats."

Among the ladies who will attend the stalls are sixteen duchesses, including the Duchess of Marlborough.

Prof. Mazzoni revisited the pope early this week to examine the scar from which the bandage was removed only three weeks The pope asked him how long h thought he would live, and the surgeon re-"I believe your holiness will see the new

Dr. Lawson Talt, one of the foremost at

century."

COLD WAVE AT ASCOT

the ashes will be inclosed in an urn and it will be placed in the cave.

The democratic tendencies of the times were well exemplified in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos list, issued a few days ago, in which a colored men was bracketed senior wrangler, another senior being the son of poor parents, who began his education at an elementary day school, and the third and fourth wranglers were Australians. Paranjpye, bracketed senior, was the first Indian who ever secured the honor. He is a Muhratta Brahmin, educated at Poona, Bombay, and was sent to Cambridge in 1896 with a government of India scholarship.

Dinner to Prominent Americans. Archbishop Ireland is expected in London June 21, and the United States ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate, will give a big dinner July 5 in honor of the archbishop and Mr. Mark Hanna and all the leading Americans in London will be present. Archbishop Ireland will be the guest of the Duke of Norfolk and Cardinal Vaughan.

DALY SELLS ANACONDA

Montana Mining King Closes Out His Entire Holdings.

Syndicate Headed by John D. Rockefeller the Purchaser at \$23,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 17 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Salt Lake says: Marcus Daly of Montana and his associates in Anaconda Mining Company have sold all their holdings in that company's interests to an eastern syndicate, headed by John D. Rockefeller, for \$23,000,000. Though the transfer occurred more than a month ago, t has never been made public.

The sale leaves Mr. Daly with nothing in Montana except his Bitter Root stock farm. He is pledged not to engage in copper mining in Montana.
Of the \$23,000,000 for which the Daly and

allied interests were sold, Mr. Daly pockets \$6,000,000. J. B. Haggin gets \$9,000,000 and Lloyd Levis of San Francisco \$8,000,000. In the transfer are included practically the entire town of Anaconda, with its mines and smelters, vast coal and timber lands in Montana and Wyoming and all the accessories that go to make up a orincely property.

A London syndicate that two years ago

bought the interests of the Hearst estate for \$7,000,000 still owns that fragment. Mr. Daly has agreed to remain as manager of the entire property for one year. His salary is reported to be \$25,000. At the end of that time he will go on a tour around the world.

REIGN OF TERROR IN KENTUCKY.

Gov. Bradley May Call Legislature to Meet the Emergency. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 17 .- Col. Wiliams of the 1st Regiment recommends in his report to Governor Bradley on the feud in Clay county that the soldiers be given complete control in the future by placing the towns visited by them under martial law. Col. Williams says that it is impossible to protect the lives of prisoners or citizens under the present system.

templating calling a special session of the legislature for the relief of citizens where 'reigns of terror' exist

Chris Jacksen Reported Shot. CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17 .- A London

Ky., special to the Times-Star says: At Begtown, Clay county, about seve miles from here, Chris Jackson, Tom Baker's brother-in-law, was shot from ambush and wounded last night. He came here today and had his wounds dressed His assailants escaped.

MAY SETTLE SMELTERS' STRIKE.

Committee Selected by Gov. Thoma Meet the Proprietors. DENVER, Col., June 17 .- An early settlement of the smelters' strike is predicted today. At noon the committee of citizens selected by Gov. Thomas and Mayor Johnson to confer with the smelter representatives with a view to effecting an arrange ment satisfactory to the striking employes met at the office of the governor. The members of this committee are ex-Gov. Adams, William Church, president of the Golden Pressed Brick Company: J. K. Mullen, proprietor of the Hungarian mills; President Jeffrey of the Rio Grande Railroad Company, and Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth, pres

dent of the State Agricultural College. PUEBLO, Col., June 17.-Final adjust ment of wages at the Philadelphia smelter, Guggenheim anti-trust plant, was cted last night, the men accepting the proposition of the company, with the exception that the lower class of labor will be paid \$1.40 per day instead of \$1.32, as offer ed by the company. The company expects to be in full operation in all departments

ARMS FOR THE CARLISTS.

Yacht Fire Fly Seized With 4,000 Rifles Aboard. MADRID, June 17 .- Official confirmation has been received here of the seizure of the yacht Fire Fly at Archachon, a popular summer bathing place, thirty-five miles by rail southwest of Bordeaux, France, with 4,000 rifles, said to have been intended for the Carlists. It is claimed the Fire Fly belongs to Lord Ashburton, who is looked upon as being the representative of Don arlos, the Spanish pretender, in England.
A well-known Carlist, who has been inerviewed on the subject, said:

terviewed on the subject, said:
"Even if 4,000 rifles have been seized \$,000 have already entered the country." The rifles are of the Chassepot pattern. The Fire Fly arrived at Areaction from

McCOY READY TO FIGHT FITZ. Colorado Athletic Association Offer a Purse of \$20,000. CHICAGO, June 17 .- The Colorado Ath-

letic Association has offered a \$20,000 purse for a twenty-five-round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy, according to an announcement made here today by Ben Benton, McCoy's present manager. The proposed fight is to be for the middlew-ight championship of the world.

McCoy today wired his acceptance, saying he would fight at 158 pounds, or at atchweights, on any fair terms. In cas-Fitzsimmons agrees to the Denver contest, McCoy says his match with Joe Choyinski will be called off.

The Glacier at Port Said. PORT SAID, Egypt, June 17 .- The United States refrigerating ship, the Gia New York, May 17, for Manila, has arrived here.

The Glacier has been assigned as store ship to the United States squadron in Asiatic waters. She is the first ship of the kind in the United States, and has on board a full cargo of general supplies for the American warships at Manila, including 1.500.000 nounds of refrigerated beef. 1,500,000 pounds of refrigerated beef. Big Chicago Corporation. DOVER, Del., June 17.—The Chicago Transfer and Clearing Company of Chica-go, Ill., with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, was incorporated here today.

ert Adams of Kansas, watchman, \$720, to leutenant of the watch, \$840.

Alabama, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000 Resignation—Mrs. Helen B. Webster of Michigan, clerk, \$1,200. Local Pensions.

Russet Shoes for the Army.

THAT RAILROAD LOOP NO NEW POSITIONS PROVIDED. Many Useless Applications Made to the Post Office Department.

ter General Smith and the assistant post-Construction on Fourteenth Street master general by those who desire posi-Awaits Action of Congress. tions in the new Post Office Department building. From fifty to two hundred applications, mostly personal, and made to th

PEOPLE OPPOSE GRANT OF AUTHORITY Matter Said to Have Been Referred

THE COMPANY'S ACTION

to Senator McMillan.

The loop which the Capital Traction Company proposed constructing at the Mt. Pleasant terminus of its 14th street line will not be built-not at least, it is now said, until Congress specificially authorizes its construction. As the property owners and residents in Mt. Pleasant and Columbia Heights are confident that Congress will never authorize the construction of the proposed loop, and as they will, it is stated, vigorously oppose the granting of such authority, they are of the opinion that the company will not endeavor to ob-

tain legislative action in the matter.

As has been heretofore explained in The Star, 'the Capital Traction Company, having purchased a thirty-foot tract in the square bounded by 13th and 14th streets and Kenyon street and Whitney avenue, applied to the District Commissioners for permission, first, to erect a passenger sta-tion on the said tract, and, secondly, for permission to extend its tracks from 14th street eastwardly on Kenyon street to the said tract, theree northwardly to Whitney avenue and thence westwardly on Whitney avenue to its main tracks on 14th street. The company claimed that, under the provisions of the act of Congress of May 17, 1862 incorporating the Washing-ton and Georgetown Radroad Company, the rights and privileges of which company it claims to have inherited, it was entitled to not only erect the proposed passenger station, but also to extend its tracks as proposed. The Commissioners, having referred the matter to their attorney, were advised by him that the act of 1862 au thorized and empowered them to grant the requested permits, provided the business of the company and the convenience of the public, in their opinion, so required,

Vigorously Opposed.

The construction of the proposed loop has been from the very first vigorously opposed by the property owners and residents in its vicinity, who disagreed with the attorney for the District in his construction of the law, and who contended, among other things, that neither the busines of the railroad company nor the public con-

venience required the building of the loop as proposed by the company. Nevertheless, as has been more than once stated in The Star, the Commissioners, in view of the opinion of their attorney, seriously doubted their right to refuse the permits requested by the railroad company, although they have from the first desired to fully respect the wishes of the property owners and residents who so stoutly opposed the construction of the loop in the not only the conditions in Clay county and other counties, but also his inability to take radical action, and he is now contemplating calling a special county and construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of Kenyon street and Whitney avenue for templating calling a special country and country towners and residents who so stoutly opposed the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the conditions are considering to the conditions are considering to the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the conditions are considering to the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the conditions are considered as the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the construction of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the loop in the square in question and the occupancy of the loop in the square in question and the loop in the square in question and the loo such a purpose The Commissioners even went so far as to suggest to the company that it might build a loop in its car barn on the west side of 14th street near Park street, by the addition of one or more lots to the north of the barn, or in some other locality which would not be objectionable to the people of the neighborhood. It was suggested by Commissioner Wight that the loop might be built in the square in which the company proposed to build it, tracks to enter and leave the square build it. the 4th street between Kenyon street and

Whitney avenue.

The company, however, so it is stated, found the construction of the loop impracticable save as proposed by it, and the Commissioners then requested the company to furnish them with the plans of its proposed passenger station, it being intimated that if the plans met the requirements of the building regulations the desired permits would be granted. At this point in the pro-ceedings, it is said, the matter was laid be-fore Senator McMillan, chairman of the Senate District committee. The senator was made fully acquainted with all the facts in the case, and it is understood he vas requested to interfere in the interests of the property owners and residents.

Senator McMillan's Supposed Suggestion. Just what, if anything, Senator McMillan said or did in the matter is not definitely known, but it is believed that he intimated to both the Commissioners and to the railroad company that, in view of the opposition of the people in the neighborheed to the proposed loop, and of the Commissioners' questioned authority to allow the company to occupy additional street space, it would be well to defer action in the matter until Congress meets, and then, provided the company still desired to construct the loop, to refer the case to Con-gress. Be this as it may, the statement was made at the District building today that the railroad company has either directly or indirectly informed the Commissioners that it will not press the matter at present time, and that it is perfectly willing that action upon its application for the permits shall be deferred until after Congress meets. This statement appears to be well substantiated, and there is, therefore, every reason to believe that the pro-posed loop, if ever built, will not be con-structed until Congress specifically author-

REMOVAL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1. Changing Quarters of the Post Office Department.

Superintendent Hills of the Treasury Department has prepared specifications for the removal of the Post Office Department and the office of the auditor for the department to the new post office building, and will ask for bids within a few days. The removal is to begin September 1 and is to be completed within twelve working days. This date is said to be acceptable to all concerned. Some of the rented quarters of the department are under least until September 30, it is said.

Interior Department Changes. The following official changes have been nade in the Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary: Promotion-Rob

Patent office: Appointments—Thomas B. Booth of Connecticut and Harrington Barker of Massachusetts, fourth assistant examiners, \$1,200.

Pension office: Promotions—Julien P. Wooten of Georgia, clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Miss Emma H. Bushnell of Tennessee, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Alphene convict \$000 to clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Alphene convict \$000 to clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Alphene convict \$000 to clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Alphene convict \$000 to clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Alphene convict \$000 to clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200; Richard H. Jones of Conviction \$1,000 to \$1,000

Pensions were granted today to the folowing residents of the District of Columbia: George Parker, Soldiers' Home, on account of war with Spain, \$38; Eliza L. Smoot, \$12; Harriet R. Elliot, \$17.

A contract has been awarded by th quartermaster general to T. B. Wanamaker of Philadelphia for 75,000 russet shoes for the use of the army.

A new raid is being made upon Postmas-

Bay Set for 4:30 P. M. assistant postmaster general, are received

NEW YORK, June 17 .- This is Suburban

As far as could be learned this morning, the list of starters for the great Suburban handicap, which will be run as the fourth race on the card at about 4:30 o'clock this

two months' drought.

.Nimms. .W. Martin. .Littlefield. .O'Connor. .Williams.

through the stretch just to keep them on edge for the afternoon. The last real work was done on Thursday, and some of the candidates got their final preparation ear-lier in the week.

Dr. Dortch Entitled Only to the Pay Mr. Mitchell, the assistant controller of the treasury, has rendered an adverse opinion in the claim of Dr. Allan W. Dortch of Virginia. Dr. Dortch enlisted as a private in the 2d Virginia Regiment, which was stationed at Woodstock, Va., from October to December Dr. Dortch states that there was no army surgeon present, and the men of his company needed medical attention. Capt. Magruder of Company A excused Dr. On Thursday, however, he went the dis-tance again, but was hard held and took Dortch from duty as a private and allowed him to attend the sick. Later he was put 2.11 2-5. His stable companion, Candle Black, who is to be the pacemaker, did a mile very handily in 1.41, and was then in charge of all the sick of the company, with the indorsement of Col. Baker and Maj. Shanks. For this attendance Dr. pulled up by Odom. This showed that he ought to be able to fulfill his mission.

Briar Sweet got a mile and a quarter on Dortch put in the usual claim for civilian physicians who may be called in to attend soldiers. The account was approved by the

surgeon general, but was rejected by the auditor. The assistant controller holds that Ben Holladay has not raced since the Brooklyn handicap, but he has had pienty of work, his last being on Thursday, when there is no law under which Dr. Dortch could be paid, notwithstanding his services may have been meritorious. As an enlisted man, he says, Dr. Dortch could be ordered he did the distance in 2.15%, just ro He could have done a good deal be he can receive is that

he had been asked. DOES NOT REFER TO THE DISTRICT.

Imp's last race was all the preparation There are upward of 8,000 applications on she needs, for she took up ten pounds or ile for positions in the census office. This so over what she will carry today and number will be greatly augmented when ran in fast time for a mile and a furlong. the members of Congress send in the lists Warrenton was in the same race and did of those whom they desire examined and

Examinations are being held every other day, and Examiner Powell has furnished stale. the director with an eligible list of nearly 500 names. No appointments are being made at the present time, for the very good

reason that there is no work for any large force of clerks to do, and there will not be this week, for on Tuesday he went the mile Applicants from the District of Columbia are filing requests for examination every day, and up to the present time a goodly percentage of those who have been exam-ined are residents of the District. In fact, faster. The good three-year-old tired badly at the end and acted as if he wanted no most of those appointed to positions have been District people, some of whom claimed more of it for some time. Previous and Tragedian have raced recently and shown residence in other states. The plan of the director was to make an equitable division

of the appointments among the states, and was not able to keep up even in moderate

the representatives and senators were asked to furnish a list of those whom they de-sired examined and appointed. It would have been simply a loss of time to send in dorsement of a representative or senator, and it was to save this unnecessary trouthat no more applications would be accepted unless properly indorsed. This, howan handicaps in one year, and that in to-day's contest Ben Holladay and Briar ever, did not refer to the District of Columbia, and applications are coming in from this city every day and placed on file for Sweet would be the most likely to be fightfuture consideration. In the absence of any representation in Congress the director of the census has not delegated to any man

HEAVY TAX ON RENTALS.

Spain Takes Extraordinary Steps to Raise Revenue. MADRID, June 17.-It is semi-officially

announced that the Spanish minister of finance, Senor Villavarde, has established the equilibrium of the budget. It is understood that a tax of 20 per cent will be imposed on internal rents, and that as regards the external debt the July coupons will be paid in full, but the government will ask the cortes for authority to negotiate with the foreign bondholders with the view of obtaining a reduction in the rate of interest.

GOV. JOHNSON WILL ATTEND.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 17 .- Governor Sayers has received a letter from Governor Joseph Johnson of Alabama, saying he would attend the anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis September 20. He also received a letter from Governor Frederick B. Fancher of North Dakota, who writes:

ance that whatever action may be taken shall be of a uniform character and adopted by as many states as possible. There is absolutely no sentiment whatever in this section in favor of trusts. We have good laws in North Dakota in regard to trusts and combinations, but I feel confident that the people of the state will be glad to co-operate with the other states and territories in a general movement that has for its ob ject the protection of the interests people against the encroachment of nations of all kinds and character."

The Secretary of State received a cable NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio, June 17 .nessage today from United States Minister Bryan at Rio de Janeiro, saying that the

epened at Rio on the 12th of August, and requesting the Secretary to notify American manufacturers, so that they may take advantage of the opportunity of entering in the competition for the construction of this extensive public enterprise. ment.
On his person was found his appointment as a minister of the Eaptist Church and a letter of recommendation signed by Governor Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn.

GREET MR. M'KINLEY Citizens of Holyoke Enthusiastic in

and ordered to the Yosemite. Lieut. Commander J. B. Briggs from the Baltimore and to command the Concord. Lieut. Commander T. J. Burgdorff to inspection duty at Hong Kong. Lieut. Commander W. H. Allen to the Boston. Lieuts. C. N. McCormick and A. F. Niblack from the Concord to the Oregon. Lieut. C. Thomas from the Yorktown to the Oregon. Lieut. J. E. Palmer from the Boston to the Baltimore. Lieut. H. E. Parmenter has Lieut. J. E. Palmer from the Boston to the Baltimore. Lieut. H. E. Parmenter has been authorized to come home at his own expense. Lieut. W. W. Eberle has been appointed flag lieutenant and Ensign R. B. Johnson flag secretary of Rear Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station. Naval Constructor Capps, who has been stationed at Manila and Hong Kong for nearly a year past, and to whose efforts was due the salvage of sunken Spanish war boats Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba, has been relieved and ordered to return to the United States. Constructor Hobson, who has been assisting Constructor Capps HOLYOKE, Mass., June 17.-The President's special train arrived here at 10 At Springfield, Miss Grace McKinley and

tinguished visitors. In honor of the presence of President McKinley this city is in gala dress today. There is hardly a building without decoration, and flags and streamers are flapping from every pole along the streets. The objective point for every one was the railway station. By 9:30 o'clock there was hardly an inch of standing room anywhere about the building that was not utilized, and the

of a squad of police. Train Met by Committee. At Westfield the train was boarded by a

duced to the other members of the party. Holyoke was reached at 10 o'clock. As the President, who was the first to alight, appeared at the door of the last car a mighty cheer arose from the thousands congregated there. He bowed his acknowl-

The party alighted ir an open space,

The line of carriages was greeted with

At the Whiting residence the guests were of the Whiting family. During the inter-val before luncheon several of the more prominent local citizens called to pay their

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 17 .- Prestdent McKinley's train arrived at the union station at 9:25 o'clock. About 1,000 people were there to greet him. There was

President McKinley and party left on a special train at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Holyoke, Northampton and other points in Massachusetts. The party comprised President and Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse of San Francisco, relatives of the President; Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Allen, Mr. George B. Cortelyou, acting secretary to the President; Messrs. George Barnes and Rudolph Forster of the White House executive staff, Dr. P. M. Rixey, U. S. N., the President's physician; Miss Ida Barber of Canton, Ohio,

occupy the Cleopatra, the rear coach, RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 17.-Mail train No. 6, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, ran into an open switch near Guffoy's station, twenty-five miles east of Pittsburg, at 9 o'clock this morning, derailing the engine, baggage and postal cars. Wm. Wilson, an employe of the Bell Coal Company, was se riously hurt. James Doris, a tippleman Engineer Thomas Newman and Fireman

R. W. Hill were slightly injured. The pa sengers escaped with a good shaking up. SERIES OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

States Infantry, has been ordered to Port-land, Ore., to relieve Capt. Joseph P. O'Neil, 25th United States Infantry, from duty there. Capt. O'Neil is ordered to temporary duty at San Francisco, Cal., until the ar-rival of his regiment in that city. Capt. Henry P. Kingsbury, 6th United States Cavalry, has been relieved from duty Disturbances Have Been Continuous KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17 .- A contin uous series of earthquakes, extending from Colon through the Caribbees to Curacuao and Maracaybo, have been reported since the middle of May. The most severe action

> Maj. Edgar B. Robertson, quartermaster, U. S. V., has been ordered from New York city to Bismarck, N. D., to assume charge of the construction of public buildings at that place.
> Lieutenant F. A. McCall, 1st Idaho Vol-

VANCOUVER. B. C., June 17 .- Twentyfive hundred Indian fishermen of Rivers Inlet and Skeena, 200 miles up the coast, are on strike, and the dozen canneries on the northern coast are running about an eighth of the usual capacity. The Indians demand 10 cents per fish, but the canners say they cannot give more than 6. ing general, Department of California, for

LONDON, June 17 .- England had the usual mixture of winter and summer this week. Until Thursday it was so cold that the weather seriously interfered with the brilliancy of Ascot. to which place the social headquarters was transferred. Women appeared in furs and heavy coats and the men wore overcoats. But on Thursday and Friday ideal summer weather enabled the fair sex to make dazzling display of light, airy dresses and brought an enormous assemblage to the Royal Heath. There were more coaches than usual, the team of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough being specially admired. In the royal inclosure

there was a large contingent of Americans, including all the members of the United States embassy, the Bradley-Martins, Mrs. Bonyge, Lady Deerhurst, Lady William Beresford, Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. "Jack" Leslie. On Thursday, Cup day, the dresses were especially beautiful, flow-ered muslins predominating. The Duchess of Marlborough were white silk, covered with fine, black lace; Lady Mary Sackville was dressed in white lace over white satin, with hanging sleeves of lace and touches of

she also wore a beautiful necklace of round

Facts About the Shamrock. In spite of the abnormal secreey in everything connected with the America's cup

Heutenant commanders, nine in all, have a total number of vacancies and voluntary retirements under the method supposed of forty. As the law prescribes forty, it happens that this method fulfills all requirements, upon the actual basis of thirty-one vacancles this year existing above the grade of lieutenant (junior Naval Orders. Lieut, W. M. McFarland has ben or dered to duty at the Navy Department. Lieut. A. N. Mayer has been detached

> stantial bonuses have been promised in case of victory. The first appearance of the Shamrock will be at the Hunter's Quay regatta, Firth of Clyde, where Sir Thomas Lipton gives a 160-guinea cup. The cup challenger will not be regularly raced, but will take a few trial spins, and may, perhaps, be tested in a race or two. But that will be arranged accordor two. But that will be arranged according to the weather. If it is wet, Capt Hogarth will not set the new mainsail

der ketch rig and get away immediately for New York from North Ireland, so as to get Dickens Sale Brings Good Prices. Remarkable prices were realized at the Dickens sale at Sotheby's this week. Original parts of the "Pickwick Papers," presented by Charles Dickens to his sister-inlaw, Mary Hogarth, brought £105, and other copies were sold for £85 and £63 a copy. An "American Notes," presented by Dickens to Thomas Carlyle, sold for £61.

the office of Lawyer Blackmore, showing Dickens' salary to have been 13 shillings 6 pence (about \$3.37) per week, fetched 195. Connoisseurs are greatly excited at the the reign of Augustus and the end of the

A representative of the Associated Press has interviewed the Countess of Chester-field and Mrs. Arthur Paget on the sub-

The Pope's Scar.

br. Lawson Tait, one of the foremost authorities on abdominal surgery in England, who died June 13, has placed his family in a dilemma by expressing on his deathbed a wish to be buried in a romantic cave in his garden at Llandudno, called "Gogarth cave." formerly connected with the ancient Abbey of Gogarth. The home secretary, however, waived all objections and has given the necessary permission. The body will be sent to Liverpool for cremation,